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(d) *Service star*—(1) *Requirements* Possession of a foreign service clasp is denoted by the wearing of a bronze service star on the service ribbon.

(2) *Description*. See § 578.40(d)(2).

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§ 578.43 Women's Army Corps Service Medal.

Established by Executive Order 9365 (3 CFR, 1943 Cum. Supp.)

(a) *Description*. The medal of bronze is 1¼ inches in diameter. On the obverse is the head of Pallas Athene in profile facing dexter, superimposed on a sheathed sword crossed with oak leaves and a palm branch within a circle composed of the words "Women's" in the upper half, and in the lower half "Army Corps." On the reverse, within an arrangement of 13 stars, is a scroll bearing the words "For service in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps" in front of the letters "U S" in lower relief at the top and perched on the scroll is an eagle with wings elevated and displayed, and at the bottom, the dates "1942-1943." The medal is suspended by a ring from a silk moire ribbon 1⅜ inches in length and 1⅜ inches in width composed of an old gold stripe (⅜ inch), moss-tone green band (1⅜ inches), and old gold stripe (⅜ inch).

(b) *Requirements*. Service in both the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps between July 20, 1942, and August 31, 1943, and the Women's Army Corps between September 1, 1943, and September 2, 1945.

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§ 578.44 American Campaign Medal.

Established by Executive Order 9265 (3 CFR, 1943 Cum. Supp.)

(a) *Description*. A medal of bronze 1¼ inches in diameter. On the obverse a Navy cruiser under full steam with a B-24 airplane flying overhead with a sinking enemy submarine in the foreground on three wave symbols, in background a few buildings, representing the arsenal of democracy, above this scene and words "American Campaign." On the reverse an American bald eagle between the dates "1941-1945" and the words "United States of America." The medal is sus-

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ended by a ring from a silk moire ribbon 1⅜ inches in length and 1⅜ inches in width composed of a blue stripe (⅜ inch), white stripe (⅜ inch), black stripe (⅜ inch), red stripe (⅜ inch), white stripe (⅜ inch), blue stripe (⅜ inch), dark blue stripe (⅜ inch), white stripe (⅜ inch), red stripe (⅜ inch), blue stripe (⅜ inch), white stripe (⅜ inch), red stripe (⅜ inch), black stripe (⅜ inch), white stripe (⅜ inch), and blue stripe (⅜ inch).

(b) *Requirements*. Service within the American Theater between December 7, 1941, and March 2, 1946, under any of the following conditions:

(1) On permanent assignment outside the continental limits of the United States.

(2) Permanently assigned as a member of a crew of a vessel sailing ocean waters for a period of 30 consecutive days, or 60 days not consecutive.

(3) Outside the continental limits of the United States in a passenger status or on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 days not consecutive.

(4) In active combat against the enemy and was awarded a combat decoration or furnished a certificate by the commanding general of a corps, higher unit, or independent force that he actually participated in combat.

(5) Within the continental limits of the United States for an aggregate period of 1 year.

(c) *Boundaries of the American Theater*—(1) *Eastern boundary*. From the North Pole, south along the 75th meridian west longitude to the 77th parallel north latitude thence southeast through Davis Strait to the intersection of the 40th parallel north latitude and the 35th meridian west longitude, thence south along the meridian to the 10th parallel north latitude, thence southeast to the intersection of the Equator and the 20th meridian west longitude, thence south along the 20th meridian west longitude to the South Pole.

(2) *Western boundary*. From the North Pole, south along the 141st meridian west longitude to the east boundary of Alaska, thence south and southeast along the Alaska boundary to the Pacific Ocean, thence south along the 130th meridian to its intersection with the 30th parallel north latitude, thence

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southeast to the intersection of the Equator and the 100th meridian west longitude to the South Pole.

(d) *Service star*—(1) *Requirements*. Combat service within the American Theater, one bronze service star for the Antisubmarine Campaign. The individual must have been assigned, or attached, to and present for duty with a unit credited with the Campaign.

(2) *Description*. See § 578.40(d)(2).

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§ 578.45 Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal.

Established by Executive Order 9265 (3 CFR, 1943 Cum. Supp.).

(a) *Description*. A medal of bronze 1¼ inches in diameter. On the obverse a tropical landing scene with a battleship, aircraft carrier, submarine and aircraft in the background with landing troops and palm trees in the foreground; above this scene the words "Asiatic-Pacific Campaign." The reverse is the same as that of the American Campaign Medal. The medal is suspended by a ring from a silk moire ribbon 1⅜ inches in length and 1⅝ inches in width composed of an orange stripe (⅜ inch), white stripe (⅙ inch), red stripe (⅙ inch), white stripe (⅙ inch), orange stripe (¼ inch), blue stripe (¼ inch), white stripe (¼ inch), red stripe (¼ inch), orange stripe (¼ inch), white stripe (⅙ inch), red stripe (⅙ inch), white stripe (⅙ inch), and orange stripe (⅜ inch).

(b) *Requirements*. Service within the Asiatic-Pacific Theater between December 7, 1941, and March 2, 1946, under any of the following conditions:

(1) On permanent assignment.

(2) In a passenger status or on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 days not consecutive.

(3) In active combat against the enemy and was awarded a combat decoration or furnished a certificate by the commanding general of a corps, higher unit, or independent force that he actually participated in combat.

(c) *Boundaries of the Asiatic-Pacific Theater*—(1) *Eastern boundary*. Coincident with the western boundary of the American Theater (§ 578.44(c)(2)).

(2) *Western boundary*. From the North Pole, south along the 60th meridian

east longitude to its intersection with the east boundary of Iran, thence south along the Iran boundary to the Gulf of Oman and the intersection of the 60th meridian east longitude, thence south along the 60th meridian east longitude, to the South Pole.

(d) *Service star*—(1) *Description*. See § 578.40(d)(2).

(2) *Requirements*. Combat service within the Asiatic-Pacific Theater, one bronze service star for each campaign. The individual must meet any of the following conditions:

(i) Assigned, or attached, to and present for duty with a unit during the period in which it participated in combat.

(ii) Under orders in the combat zone and in addition meets any of the following requirements:

(a) Awarded a combat decoration.

(b) Furnished a certificate by a commanding general of a corps, higher unit, or independent force that he actually participated in combat.

(c) Served at a normal post of duty (as contrasted to occupying the status of an inspector, observer, or visitor).

(d) Aboard a vessel other than in a passenger status and furnished a certificate by the home port commander of the vessel that he served in the combat zone.

(iii) Was an evadee or escapee in the combat zone or recovered from a prisoner of war status in the combat zone during the time limitations of the campaign. Prisoners of war will not be accorded credit for the time spent in confinement or while otherwise in restraint under enemy control.

(e) *Arrowhead*—(1) *Description*. The arrowhead is a bronze replica of an Indian arrowhead ¼ inch in height and ⅝ inch in width.

(2) *Requirements*. Participated in a combat parachute jump, combat glider landing, or amphibious assault landing within the Asiatic-Pacific theater while assigned or attached as a member of an organized force carrying out an assigned tactical mission.

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